

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Dwane J. Sykes,

Appellant,

v.

Jay T. Lawless, et al.,

Appellees.

Supreme Court No. **S-17339**

Order

Extend Time to File Reply Brief

Date of Order: **10/24/19**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-13-02831CI**

On 10/15/19, appellant filed a notice of motion for extension of time to prepare appellant's reply brief; the appellant is requesting 30 days of extension.

Under Appellate Rule 503.5(b), a party may obtain a routine extension of 15 days to file a reply brief. Under Appellate Rule 503(c)(1), a party may obtain an additional 15 days (for a total of 30 days) to file the reply brief, however, this current motion does not satisfy the requirements of Appellate Rule 503(c)(1) in that it was not accompanied by an affidavit showing diligence and substantial need for the extension, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED: The motion is **GRANTED IN PART**. The appellant is granted a 15 day routine extension of time to file the reply brief.

The reply brief is now due on or before **10/31/19**.

Entered under Appellate Rule 503.5(b).

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